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Better than Gold.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and titles a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please;
A heart that can feel for a neighbor's woe,
And share in his joys with a genial glow,
With sympathies large enough to unfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in a humble sphere,
Doubly blest with content and health,
Enlighten'd by the lust of cares or wealth,
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's lot.
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine test of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the soul when their labors cease;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,
And the calm that drops on his slumbers deep,
Brings sleeping draughts to the downy bed
Where luxury pillows his aching head,
His slumber uplate labor deems
A shorter road to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore,
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires pass'd away,
The world's great drama will then unfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the freckle cherubs come,
The shrines of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother or sister, or wife,
However humble the home may be,
Or tread with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold,
And center there, are better than gold.—Selected.

Editorial Correspondence.

New York, Aug. 16, 1865.

MY DEAR COMMERCIAL:—The overland telegraph has been out of order for three weeks past, which has proved a great interruption to the usual business between the Eastern seaboard and San Francisco. The last telegram was about the pirate *Schenck*'s devastation in the Arctic. The Indians appear to have appropriated the wires, to their own advantage, and made the use of them contraband for commercial purposes. When they get through with them, you will learn the stirring news of the past two weeks. Several

Great Forgeries and Defalcations
Have been discovered here during the past week, each successive one eclipsing the previous, till to-day's is reported as amounting to two and a half millions of dollars. This is the Morris Ketchum case, in which a son of the senator, and a partner in the firm, has forged checks for \$2,500,000, all which has been squandered in gold and stock speculation. It is a long time since there has been such excitement as exists now in Wall street. Banks and bankers are cautiously overhauling their affairs, and it is probable that still further frauds will be discovered. This is the legitimate consequence of the gambling in gold and stocks which has been rife here for the past three years.

The Atlantic Cable, for the past two weeks, is this morning reported to be a failure, but the particulars have not yet been received. The disappointment here cannot be said to be great, for the public had begun to look upon this enterprise as a grand monopoly, and as any anything but a popular institution. The charge was fixed at five dollars for every word of five letters sent over it, while the press was treated very shabbily by the directors, who excluded all reporters from the steamers, except Dr. Russell, who was to report for the *London Times*. Consequently less sympathy is felt for the company than if it had acted more liberally towards the public.

An Island Washed away.
In the advice received yesterday from Washington is the following item, which will interest captains cruising in the Pacific. The Island referred to must be a low coral island, of a sandy formation.

"The government has received official information, dated May 22, narrating the devastating effects of the terrific hurricane, which has visited the Society, Harvey and Palmerston Islands, and most probably others. One of the Palmerston Islands, the Rear, on the northeast, has been entirely washed away, rendering navigation extremely dangerous. Nothing but the coral breakers remain, which, in case of a heavy sea, are entirely invisible to the eye, but in perfectly calm weather they are observable. All these islands are well known to whalers in the South Sea. Owing to this damage by the hurricane, several vessels have been wrecked, but, so far as known, none were American. Tahiti also suffered considerably from the same cause."

The Cholera Excitement,
In Europe, continues to increase, and the plague appears to have gained a foothold in Italy and Spain. It is evidently spreading consternation throughout the Levant and Southern Europe, and may break out any day in Central Europe and even in America, as there is constant communication by ships and mails with all the infected localities.

A Mathematician in Trouble.
While walking through Nassau street, a few days since, I met Prof. Andrews, whom your readers will remember as the famous mathematician who visited Honolulu a while ago. He said he was in trouble, and bound for the state prison. On my expressing surprise, he said he was under arrest, charged with perjury, desertion, and some other offenses, and was on his way to hunt up a lawyer. He wanted no one but Chas. O'Connor, the famous New York lawyer, who is engaged as counsel for Jeff. Davis. On making further inquiries, I judged the Professor was out of his right mind, and that he was laboring under mental hallucination, which I think it probable, for he gave evidence, while in Honolulu, that his mathematical profession was more than his brain could endure, and I remarked then that I feared it would result as it probably has. I advised him to go home, keep quiet, and drop his profession. But he stoutly avowed he was under arrest, and every man he met was a policeman.

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I WILL HAVE A SUPPLY OF THIS
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A Full Assortment of
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Consisting of
FONDANTS or CREAM CANDY in great variety.

GUM DROPS, CORDIAL DROPS,
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A very full assortment of STICK CANDY!

Consisting of
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FRESH ENGLISH WALNUTS,
BRAZILLIAN or BUTTER NUTS,
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, RAISINS.

And a variety of other things too numerous to mention, all
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it is of a reddish brown, and in combination with other
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It leaves upon the surface a glossy, enduring, durable

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FOR LADIES AND GENTS.

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Gum Arabic, Davidson's I. R. Syringes,
Epsom Salts, Cases Table Salt in 20 lb bags,
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